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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2001, the period for reply extended by a three-month Petition for Extension of Time to December 4, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 3 and 5 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please replace claim 1 as follows:

a1 5/87 1. (Amended) A pneumatic radial tire comprising a radial carcass extending between a pair of bead portions each including two bead cores therein and reinforcing a pair of sidewall portions and a tread portion, wherein the radial carcass is comprised of a rubberized ply of a continuous cord successively repeating round trip in at least one of the two bead cores as a pair between the pair of the bead portions along a circumference of the bead portion and a roundtrip return portion of the cord is existent in both the bead portions, characterized in that the two bead cores in each bead portion are arranged adjacent to each